

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Art Unit: 1771  
  
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Docket No.: SHC0029-02  
  
Applicant: Toshio KABAYASHI et al.  
  
Invention: Nonwoven Fabric and Method for Making  
the Same  
  
Serial No: 09/220,223  
  
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Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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**PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby petition to extend the response time from the Office Action mailed  
October 8, 2002 which was extended one month until February 8, 2003, two additional months until  
April 8, 2003.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$820.00 required  
under 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-2136.

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